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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **USE OF GHRELIN AND UNACYLATED  
GHRELIN COMPOSITIONS IN INSULIN  
RELATED DISEASE CONDITIONS**

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Examiner: Gyan Chandra

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 3, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee to extend the time to reply to the April 3, 2009 Office Action are submitted herewith. The time to reply is thereby extended to June 3, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.